

## THE GOODWIN AT MERIDEN

Republicans of that City Opened the Fall Campaign Last Evening

### OPPONENT'S ATTITUDE CRITICISED

Mr. Goodwin Spoke of the Employers Liability Law, the Corrupt Practices Act, the Public Utilities Bill, the Removal of the \$5,000 Limit of Damages in Case of Death of an Employee, and Said No Republican of Connecticut Need Be Ashamed of His Platform.

Meriden, Conn., Oct. 10.—The fall campaign for the office of the republican party was opened here tonight with the address of the evening given by Charles A. Goodwin, the party nominee for governor. Among the other speakers were former Congressman Watson of Indiana and Col. A. N. Shepard of Portland, the republican nominee for congress in the second district.

Regarding Judge Baldwin as a Foremost Citizen.

In opening his remarks, Mr. Goodwin said that he was going to criticize the attitude of his opponent he wanted to place himself on record as among those who regard Judge Baldwin as one of our foremost citizens. One of those who greatly prize his international reputation, his high place as a scholar and a lawyer, and the lasting public service he has performed for Connecticut during the past eighteen years.

Constructive Legislation Needed.

Continuing, Mr. Goodwin said in part:

"Judge Baldwin in his able speech in New Haven the other night presented for the consideration of the voters four issues, three of which are contained in the republican platform, and the fourth he presented as a new issue. The legislature of 1905, having as always a republican majority, placed on the statute books a corrupt practices act which was amended and improved in the succeeding legislatures. I know that the law was originally drafted by men as able and patriotic as any we have, and I know that if the provisions of the present act, if enforced, prevent corrupt practices and clear from my own experience in the city of Hartford. If Judge Baldwin has some new and effective provisions to add to this law, let him come forward with them, but let him not say that there is not a working act upon the statute books at the present time. Connecticut is looking this winter for constructive legislation, not general statements.

Public Service Corporations.

"There is no question in my mind that the people of Connecticut need adequate supervision of the public service corporations along the general lines laid down in the states of New York and Massachusetts. Judge Baldwin in an interview in the state book expresses doubt as to whether the railroad should be included as one of the agencies to be supervised. Gentlemen, the operation of the state book, it runs under no false gods; it makes no mistakes; it has no enthusiasms; it knows exactly what it wants and it is grim and relentless in pursuing what it wants. The bill presented by the State Business Men's association is the result of experience gained through two sessions and by one commission. It was drawn by the same attorneys who represented the State Business Men's association before the legislative committee last year and its provisions have been tested under the fire of some of the ablest corporation lawyers in the state, and

### EX-PRESIDENT CASTRO AND HIS WIFE ARE WAITING

For Events to Bring About His Restoration to Power.

Washington, Oct. 10.—In small upper rooms in the Hotel de Ville, in the Canary Islands, ex-President Castro and his wife, according to reports reaching here, are awaiting some eventuality that might bring about his restoration to power. But aside from the hotel life, where expenses have been trimmed to an extreme, the reports indicate that he is spending money freely in other directions.

News of the revolutionary agitation in Venezuela closely follows the recent capture of rebellions and subsequent reconciliation between Venezuela and Colombia over the treaty bearing on frontier boundary and navigation rights. The final signature to which has not yet been sent. The state department has no official advice indicating any imminence of a revolutionary outbreak and the Venezuelan minister, Senator Don P. Escobar Razon, said today he had no word of any such trouble.

### BUICIDE OF ROBERT E. LINDSAY

Once Chief Engineer in Charge of Panama Canal Work.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—Robert E. Lindsay, formerly an engineer in the employ of the United States government, committed suicide here today by inhaling illuminating gas, according to his friends.

He was a chief engineer at one time, in charge of much work in Panama, receiving \$20,000 from the government for a patent on a trench digger. Later he was sent to Manila. Two years ago he left the government employ and was heard from in China and Japan.

On his return he opened an office in this city. His widow and child are said to live in Washington, D. C.

### Writ of Foreign Attachment Against Ambassador Quashed.

Pittsburg, Oct. 10.—A writ of foreign attachment against John G. A. Leishman, American ambassador at Rome, was quashed in the common pleas court here today by Judge John D. Shafer. The writ was brought by E. Redington, a lawyer of Paris, France, who claimed something over \$2,000 from services in assisting a marriage settlement when the ambassador's daughter became the Countess De Gontaut Byron.

### Farmer Instantly Killed in Runaway.

Thomaston, Conn., Oct. 10.—Henry Penn, a farmer, living in the northern part of Thomaston, was instantly killed this afternoon by his horse running away and throwing him into the wagon. The horse ran into Thomaston and upon investigation Mr. Penn was discovered with his skull fractured, lying in the road near his home.

### Cabled Paragraphs

Ste. Etienne, Department of the Loire, France, Oct. 10.—A Catholic procession at St. Paul-en-Jarret was attacked today by a group of atheists who assaulted the priests and tore their banners. The police intervened and several arrests were made.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 10.—Jacob Dickinson, the American secretary of war, and his party, arrived here today. They were accompanied from Moscow by William Spencer, third secretary, and George Stephen, military attaché of the American embassy here.

Oldham, England, Oct. 10.—The cotton mills of Lancashire are closed today, anchorage Howe, a local employer, whose discharge caused the strike at the Fern mill and resulted in the loss of 120,000 operatives, was given work in another factory. In one week the lockout cost the workers half a million dollars in wages and depleted the union funds by \$200,000.

### ALL THE JESUIT PROPERTY REVERTS TO THE STATE

Portuguese Provisional Government Fixed in Its Determination to Drive Out the Religious Orders.

Lisbon, Oct. 10.—The provisional government is fixed in its determination to drive the monks and nuns out of the country. The minister of the interior, Antonio Almeida, will personally conduct the examination in the case of all religious connected with the religious orders.

A decree was published in the official gazette today, expelling the Jesuits and the foreign members of the religious orders. The decree states that the property of the religious orders will be sealed and disposed of later in accordance with the laws of the state. The Jesuits have enormous property in land, besides gold and silver church ornaments, vestments, chalices studded with precious stones and valuable cellars of old wine. It is reported that the Irish Dominican friars and nuns possessing a church and convent here will be expelled.

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### CONFERENCE AT BEVERLY BETWEEN TAFT AND ROOT

Visit Caused Much Speculation—Reports of a Settlement.

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 10.—A five hours' conference between President Taft and Senator Elihu Root of New York caused much speculation in Beverly today. Senator Root arrived shortly before noon and left again for New York at five o'clock. He would not discuss his visit to the president in any way.

It is reported that President Taft had summoned Senator Root to the summer capital to talk over prospective supreme court appointments, among other things. This report led to a rumor that Senator Root might himself become a member of that high tribunal. The senator declared after his conference with the president that he was deeply interested in the supreme court, but he would not say that his talk with the president had any relation to himself.

### FOURTH TERM IN SING SING FOR THE "LITERARY BURGLAR."

George Wright Sentenced Yesterday to Twenty-one Years.

New York, Oct. 10.—George Wright, who earned the name of "Literary Burglar" through the notes he left in the homes of his victims, was sentenced today to twenty-one years in Sing Sing for a fourth term. Wright had served three previous terms for similar offenses and was last arrested three weeks after he had been released from prison.

In nearly every house he robbed Wright left a note commending the owners for the quality of the silver and jewelry he had taken, or abusing them when the plated ware he discovered was not worth taking away. For three weeks he kept the Bronx and Westchester villages in a ferment before he was captured by a policeman after a pistol duel.

### Irish Envoys to America Entertained at Boston Dinner.

Boston, Oct. 10.—The Irish envoys to America, John E. Redmond, Joseph Delvin and Daniel Boyle, members of parliament, were entertained at dinner at the Exchange club as guests of the Atlantic conference of local organizations of business men today. Governor Draper, Lieutenant Governor Louis A. Frothingham, Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, former Governor John D. Long, and other prominent citizens were present and spoke, as did the Irish envoys. Mr. and Mrs. Redmond left later for New York, and Messrs. Delvin and Boyle follow tomorrow, on their way to Pittsburgh, Pa., where they speak at a mass meeting Thursday.

### Collector Loeb Returns from Montana Hunting Trip

New York, Oct. 10.—William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port, returned to his desk in the custom house today, after a month's hunting trip in southwestern Montana. Mr. Loeb said he did not know Roosevelt had been chosen temporary chairman of the Saratoga convention until a cowboy passed with a copy of a western paper here today. The next day he rode twenty miles to find out who the republicans had nominated for governor.

### Infantile Paralysis a Quarantinable Disease.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Infantile paralysis is a quarantinable disease and all cases should be isolated, in the opinion of the members of the advisory board of the hygienic laboratory of the public health and marine hospital service which conferred today with Surgeon General Walter Wyman. The board listened to reports on the progress made in fighting tuberculosis, pellagra, infantile paralysis and cholera.

### RUMOR CURRENT IN PARIS

That the City of Lisbon Was Enveloped in Smoke.

Paris, Oct. 10.—The rumor was current here today that fresh disorders had broken out in Lisbon and that the city was enveloped in smoke. No confirmation of this has been received.

### Travelers' Indemnity Co. Vote to Increase Capital Stock.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 10.—At a meeting of the directors of the Travelers' Indemnity company today it was voted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000. The new stock will be offered to the stockholders at \$150 a share. The matter will be brought before the next meeting of the stockholders for ratification.

## Everything Is Wiped Out

LARGE TRACTS OF FORESTS NOW LEVEL AS A PRÁIRIE.

### MINNESOTA FOREST FIRES

Later Reports Increase the Horrors of the Situation—Rescue of the Helpless Now the Great Concern.

Warroad, Minn., Oct. 10.—Latest reports of the forest fires in the Rainy River region in Minnesota increase the horrors of the situation. If not the number of lives lost, estimates of the number of persons killed range from 75 to 400 tonight. Several conservative men of business and authority place the deaths at more than 100. But the greater concern is the rescue of the thousands of the helpless and homeless men, women and children.

Stories of wild animals feeding for safety by side with human beings, their natural hostility and fear of man overcome by terror, came in today, showing the stress of the situation.

Settlers Burned to Death. Tales also came of mothers burned to death with their babies on their breasts and men calmed while endeavoring to shield their children. "It's hell down there," said Engineer Smith of the Duluth express today, when a reporter swung into the cab after the train passed the fire zone. His train took many refugees from the scene of the conflagration to Winnipeg. "If the fire keeps on the way it is going, there will be mighty little left of the population of that part of Minnesota," he added.

Real Picture of the Inferno. "From the engine it looked as though every timber mill in the country had been burned except that of the Shawano Lumber company, which is all of the lumber in the area. However, we passed through part of the burned territory in the night, and the tall, red flames from the smoldering mass of logs looked like a real picture of the inferno through the clouds of smoke which reeled across the path of the engine."

### PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH TRIENNIAL.

Many Important Questions Discussed at Monday's Meetings.

Cincinnati, Oct. 10.—Resolutions and amendments calling for changing the name of the church; reorganization of the board of missions; a general overhauling of the methods of excommunication at Episcopal churches; and a question of revising the church canon regarding marriage and divorce were under discussion today at meetings of the triennial convocation of the Protestant Episcopal church.

After the house of deputies had finished discussing the work among the Jews, in which Rev. William Grosvenor, pastor of the Park Street church, and other members of the board of bishops took up the subject and issued a decree. This stated that Jews who have been converted to the Episcopal faith may continue the rites, festivals and ceremonies of their former faith as historical and racial traditions, provided they do it as a matter of morality or for sanitary reasons, but not as a form of religion.

### COL. ROOSEVELT IN KANSAS.

Reunion of North and South Emphasized at His Reception.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 10.—Theodore Roosevelt placed himself on record today as opposed to the view expressed by President Taft of one of the chief of conservationists in developing the natural resources of the country. Colonel Roosevelt said that the federal government should do all it could legally to speed in the reclamation of the great swamp areas of the Mississippi valley.

In a speech at the national conservation congress in St. Paul, on September 6, Mr. Taft said he believed the work should be done by the states and that he deprecated the idea that the national government should do it. As soon as Colonel Roosevelt reached Hot Springs today Governor Donaghy and several other men who are interested in obtaining help from the national government in the reclamation project asked him to touch on the subject in his address to the Arkansas state fair. Colonel Roosevelt promised to do so.

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Confederate veterans in gray uniforms were in front of the bill drawn. On the other side were Grand Army veterans in blue. A young woman in blue strewed flowers over the Confederate veterans. A young woman in gray did the same for the Grand Army men, and then both young women threw roses upon Colonel Roosevelt. Someone released four white doves, which symbolized the peace which now exists between the blue and the gray.

### Drew 90,000 Gallons of Water and Found Body of Boy.

New York, Oct. 10.—After having drawn off 90 million gallons of water in the Croton aqueduct mains near the High bridge station in the upper part of the city, searchers today found the body of Joseph Plenty, a 9 year old boy, who fell into the aqueduct during an emergency outing. While playing about the opening with some companions on Saturday.

### Dr. Bull Left an Estate Valued at \$339,147.

New York, Oct. 10.—Dr. William T. Bull, the noted surgeon, who died in 1909, left an estate valued at \$339,147, according to the report of appraisers which was filed today. Of this amount \$218,750 is real estate. The share of the widow, Mrs. Mary Nevins Blaine Bull, in the life estate is estimated at \$21,250, and that of William T. Bull, Jr., a son, at \$65,250.

### Condensed Telegrams

Cholera is Still Raging in Russia and Ural.

The Finnish Diet Was Dissolved and new elections in January ordered.

The Battleship North Dakota has completed its endurance trials and met all requirements.

Louis Allen, a Brooklyn Civil Engineer, was lost in the Adirondacks and almost perished.

The American Federation of Labor defends the boycott in briefs filed with the supreme court.

Rocco Pinto, a Musician, of New York, was committed to Bellevue hospital. Music turned his brain.

A Revolution is Reported to have broken out at Scutari and to be spreading throughout Albania.

The Triennial International Conference on the study of cancer concluded a five days' conference in Berlin.

Professor Gossio, the Indian bacteriologist, is convinced that cholera germs are transmitted to fish.

There Was a Revolt in San Carlos prison, Matucabo, the warden being killed and all the prisoners escaping.

The Bans of the Marriage of Prince Victor Napoleon and Princess Clementine of Belgium were published in Brussels.

The Gunboat Princeton Has Been Ordered to the Honduras to protect American interests, a revolution being threatened.

President Taft Has Appointed a special mission to the Ottoman empire to return expressions of friendship from the sultan.

John L. Wagner, a Farmer, living near Grantville, Pa., obtained a divorce from his wife last Monday and is to wed a neighbor.

A Magnificent Farewell Banquet was given in Pekin, China, to Americans representing the commercial interests of San Francisco.

President Taft is Keeping Himself posted on political conditions in New York through Otto T. Barnard, now a guest at Beverly, Mass.

The General United Evangelical Conference, in session in Canton, O., adjourned today, for the next quadrennial conference.

Professor Woods of the Johns Hopkins is one of the American delegates to the celebration of the centenary of the University of Berlin.

The Engagement Was Announced of Manuelita Gomez, daughter of President Gomez, and Morales Cosio, commander of the Cuban army.

Thomas Williams, Atlantic City Jail Turnkey, was severely injured in a battle with a negro prisoner. The latter tried to obtain possession of the keys.

After Waiting Thirty-Two Years, James Cummings of Custer, Mich., received a gold medal from the treasury department for saving lives from a wreck on the lake.

Medical Director John C. Wise, senior officer of the medical corps of the navy, and a Marylander, has been placed on the retired list, having reached the age limit.

Wall Street is Showing Its Opposition to Roosevelt by making it clear against Stinson, the republican candidate for governor of New York. The upstate campaign will begin this week.

### FORMAL OPENING OF THE TRIENNIAL COUNCIL

Of Congregational Churches and Co-operating Societies in Boston.

Boston, Oct. 10.—Thousands of Congregationalists from all sections of the United States, together with missionaries of the denomination from all parts of the pagan world, met in Tremont temple tonight for the formal opening of the triennial national council of Congregational churches and the co-operating societies of the denomination. Only a comparatively small portion of the 7,000 delegates and visitors attending the council were able to gain admission to the opening meeting.

Thomas C. McMillan, clerk of the United States district court for the northern district of Illinois and the retiring moderator of the national council, presided over the meeting. Following a brief invocation, service, addresses of welcome were made by Gov. Eben S. Draper, Mayor John F. Fitzgerald and Rev. Dr. A. Z. Church, pastor of the Park Street church. The retiring moderator responded to the greetings and the meeting closed with prayer and benediction.

The ten days' series of meetings and conferences is the greatest in the history of the Congregational church, both in importance and in the number of delegates. The centennial anniversary of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, which is observed this week, is considered an important factor in attracting so large a number of delegates.

### NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

Speaking Campaign for State Ticket Opens October 17 at Buffalo.

New York, Oct. 10.—The speaking campaign for the democratic state ticket will open at Buffalo on Monday, October 17. Winfield A. Hupph, the new state chairman, announced today. The speakers will include Alton B. Parker, who was the temporary chairman of the Rochester convention.

There is talk of having Senator Gore of Oklahoma follow in the wake of Colonel Roosevelt.

The notification of the candidates on the state ticket will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 19, when the board of commissioners for foreign missions, which is observed this week, is considered an important factor in attracting so large a number of delegates.

### Steamship Arrivals.

At Glasgow: Oct. 10, California, from New York.  
At Trieste: Oct. 9, Ultonia, from New York.  
At Christiansand: Oct. 9, United States, from New York.  
At Naples: Oct. 7, Venezia, from New York.  
At Bremen: Oct. 9, Friedrich der Grosse, from New York.  
At Cherbourg: Oct. 10, Kaiser Wilhelm II., from New York.  
At Dover: Oct. 10, Vaderland, from New York.  
At London: Oct. 10, Minnewaska, from New York.

### Cholera in Italy.

Rome, Oct. 10.—The official report on the cholera for the past twenty-four hours, shows a total of 23 new cases, of which eight occurred in the province of Caserta, thirteen in the province of Naples, one in Rome, and one in the Province of Salerno. In the same period seven deaths occurred.

## \$10,000 in Cash For Aviators

OFFERED BY THOMAS F. RYAN, THE FINANCIER.

### FOR THE FASTEST FLIGHT

During the Coming International Aviation Tournament, from Belmont Park Around the Statue of Liberty.

New York, Oct. 10.—Thomas F. Ryan, the financier, has offered a \$10,000 cash prize for the fastest flight from Belmont park around the Statue of Liberty during the international aviation tournament, October 22 to 30. He announced the prize tonight in a cablegram to his son, Allan A. Ryan, who is acting as the business director of the tournament. It is the greatest cash prize to be competed for during the tournament.

The Distance. If the flight is made in a direct line and over South Brooklyn the distance to the statue and return would be about 32 miles. Should a course be taken from Belmont park to the harbor and then over the water from that angle to the statue, the distance and return would be about 65 miles.

### ELY'S ENGINES WORKED BADLY.

Chicago to New York Flier Forced to Again Descend.

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Oct. 10.—Eugene Ely, aviator, alighted in a field two miles south of Indiana Harbor late today, after having covered nineteen miles of his proposed Chicago to New York flight. Ely announced that he would not attempt to resume his flight until tomorrow. He walked into town and telephoned for assistance. He said that his engines were working badly and that the aeroplane was damaged in making the descent. He stated yesterday from Chicago at 4.11 o'clock.

### CANAAN FARMER FOUND DYING IN ROAD

Declared That He Had Been Run Over by Automobile.

Canaan, Conn., Oct. 10.—Louis Holmes, a farmer at the Briggs farm, who was found lying in the road today severely cut in the abdomen, died at the Briggs home tonight. To a physician who was summoned when he was first discovered, he said that he had been run over by a car. He was lapsing into unconsciousness before he could give any of the details. There is a possibility, however, that he was run over by a team which he himself was driving. When last seen he was riding on a load of shingles, the wagon and horses being found shortly after the discovery of Holmes, standing beside the road a half a mile away. A bundle of shingles and a keg of horseshoes were found in the road not far from where Holmes lay and it is thought that he might have fallen from the load under the wheels of the wagon. An investigation is being made by the coroner. He was 55 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

### SOLD RUM AT 26 BROADWAY.

That Was in 1788—Old Directory Found by Los Angeles Man.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 10.—James Bowles of this city has unearthed some curious old books from the lot which he has had stored away for years. Among them is a copy of the first New York directory, issued in 1788. It contains the names of all the residents of New York city at that time, numbering 24,000. A review of the events of the preceding year also is contained in it. A small advertisement for one of the "excellent rum" is also included. The rum was sold at 26 Broadway, now the home of the Standard Oil company. Only forty-two lawyers were in New York at that time and side by side are the names of Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton.

### WATERBURY DEMOCRATS

Unable to Settle on Two Representatives for the Legislature.

Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 10.—The democratic town convention was held tonight for two hours with the problem of nominating two representatives for the legislature and then adjourned until Friday night, the original slate having been broken by the withdrawal of John Gallagher. The slate, which was thought to have a certainty of nomination, was William T. Thoms and John Gallagher, and the unexpected decision of Gallagher to retire from the contest left the delegates at a loss. John W. McDonald and Thomas F. Deane were also aspirants and the delegates could not settle on which should have the second place.

### CARUSO WOUNDED IN KNEE.

Received Accidental Sword Thrust While Singing in Opera.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—During the last act of Carmen last night, Enrico Caruso received an accidental sword thrust in his knee. The wound is not considered serious.

### Bay State Democrats Still Looking for Man to Head Ticket.

Boston, Oct. 10.—Four hours of deliberation by the committee of four appointed by the democratic state convention to name candidates for governor and lieutenant governor of Massachusetts ended tonight in a deadlock over a vote to name Congressman Eugene N. Foss of Boston or former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Charles S. Hamlin, also of Boston, for the nomination for the head of the ticket. The committee adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### Five Deaths Due to Vanderbilt Cup Races.

New York, Oct. 10.—Harry Hagedorn, a mechanic employed by the Renault Freres Automobile company, who was struck by the Marmon motor car driven by the Vanderbilt cup racer, died this evening. Hagedorn was getting along fairly well under medical treatment until last Friday when lockjaw developed. His death makes the fifth caused by the race.

### Son of Chicago Millionaire Sentenced to Sing Sing.

New York, Oct. 10.—Harold Decker, 20 years old, said to be the son of a Chicago millionaire, was sentenced to Sing Sing today for robbing two and a half years in five years. He was charged with having abducted Florence Richter, a young Brooklyn girl, whom he took to Rochester, N. Y., from Brooklyn.